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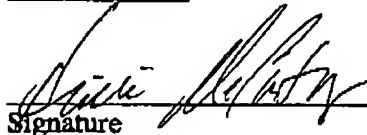
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 17 March 2005, Applicants, without traverse, elect claims 1-19 (Group I). Applicants cancel claims 20-25 without prejudice, and reserve the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application or as dependent claims at a later date. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment below be entered prior to examination of the patent application.